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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT REPLACEMENT

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1. LOCAL CONDITIONS REQUIRE RETENTION OF OLD FORMAT DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS UNTIL NEW PASSPORTS RECEIVED. GIVEN NUMBER OF PASSPORTS INVOLVED AND UNCERTAINTIES OF POUCH TIME, EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT LIKELY THAT OFFICERS COULD BE WITHOUT PASSPORTS FOR AS MUCH AS TWO OR THREE MONTHS. EMBASSY CANNOT RISK INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL TRAVEL OR MEDICAL EVACUATION TO SINGAPORE DUE TO PASSPORT BEING IN PROCESSING.

2. EACH BEARER OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT IN INDONESIA IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A STAY PERMIT AND AN EXIT/RE-ENTRY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN THE PASSPORT. THESE PERMITS TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS TO OBTAIN. POSSESSION OF CANCELLED OLD FORMAT PASSPORT WILL FACILITATE TRANSFER OF THESE PERMITS. THEREFORE, EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO CANCEL OLD PASSPORTS LOCALLY UPON RECEIPT OF NEW FORMAT PASSPORTS. CANCELLED OLD PASSPORTS WOULD BE RETAINED AT POST FOR SUBMISSION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH NEW PASSPORTS. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INFORMED TELEGRAPHICALLY AS EACH OLD FORMAT PASSPORT IS CANCELLED. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.  
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